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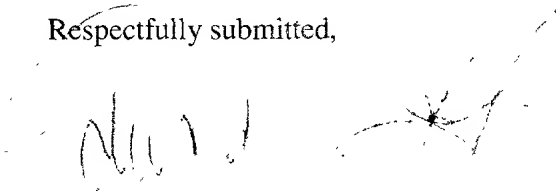
**Response to Notice To File
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**

This response is submitted in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 21, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 14, 2001, for which a response is due on or before January 21, 2002.

Applicants are submitting herewith two sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Also attached hereto is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the above application.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/08/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/21/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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